

General Assembly

Committee Bill No. 60

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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by: (ENV)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE ENFORCEMENT AND PERMITTING DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (Effective from passage) The Commissioner of
- 2 Environmental Protection shall establish staffing levels for the
- 3 Department of Environmental Protection that enable the department to
- 4 fully perform all of the department's permitting and enforcement
- 5 responsibilities in a timely and responsive manner. Not later than
- 6 February 1, 2012, the commissioner shall provide the joint standing
- 7 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
- 8 relating to the environment with a written copy of such staffing levels.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1 from passage New section

ENV Joint Favorable